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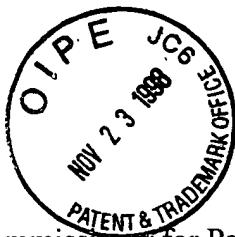
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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
Appl. No. 08/469,641; Filed: June 6, 1995  
For: **Polynucleotides Encoding Vascular Endothelial Growth Factor 3  
Polypeptides and Methods for Producing the Polypeptides**  
Inventors: HU et al.  
Our Ref: 1488.1040000/RCM/AJK

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1) (*in duplicate*);
2. Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17) (*in duplicate*);
3. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
4. Copy of Eriksson priority document (U.S. Appl. No. 08/397,651);
5. Our check no. 23158 in the amount of \$1,548.00 for the following:  
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Respectfully submitted,

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